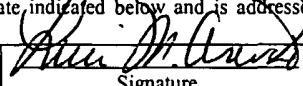


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-noted patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 4, please add the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of, and claims priority from, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/412,841, filed October 5, 1999, and currently pending. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12, 15-20 without prejudice.